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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Joyce Aluoch
Judge Kuniko Ozaki

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO***

Public
With one Public Annex
**Notification of designation of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims as legal
representative of unrepresented applicants**

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Ms Petra Kneuer, Senior Trial Lawyer

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Nkwebe Liriss
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Legal Representatives of the Victims

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Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

Mr Xavier-Jean Keita

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Amicus Curiae

Registrar

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Mr Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

Other

THE REGISTRAR of the International Criminal Court;

NOTING the decision of Trial Chamber III, dated 9 December 2009,¹ in which the Chamber decided that the Office of the Public Counsel for Victims (hereinafter, "the OPCV") shall represent those victim applicants who have not chosen a legal representative until a decision is made on their application to participate;

NOTING the decision of Trial Chamber III, dated 19 November 2010,² in which the Chamber confirmed that applicants who have either not chosen a legal representative or mentioned in their applications their willingness to be represented by the OPCV are represented by the OPCV until a decision is made on their application to participate;

NOTING the Eighteenth transmission to the parties and the legal representatives of the applicants of redacted versions of applications for participation in the proceedings;³

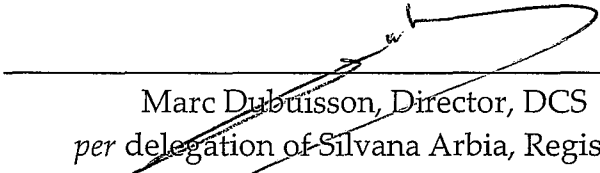
CONSIDERING that the applicants listed in annex 1 do not have a legal representative or have expressed their willingness to be represented by the OPCV;

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-651

² ICC-01/05-01/08-1020

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-1979

NOTIFIES the parties and participants that the Office of Public Counsel for Victims represents the applicants listed in annex 1 until a decision is made on their application to participate, in accordance with the aforementioned Decisions dated 9 December 2009 and 19 November 2010.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, DCS
per delegation of Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 5 December 2011,

At The Hague, The Netherlands